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Application of :  
Ryoji HAGIWARA et al. :  
Serial No. 10/016,830 : Group Art Unit - 1756  
Filed: December 13, 2001 : Examiner: Christopher G. Young  
For: CHARGED PARTICLE PROCESS- :  
ING FOR FORMING PATTERN :  
BOUNDARIES AT A UNIFORM :  
THICKNESS : Docket No. S004-4504

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RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action dated May 1, 2003,  
applicants amend their application as follows:

ELECTION OF INVENTION:

Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, the  
invention characterized by the Examiner as Group I drawn to a  
method and submit that claims 1-4 are readable on the elected  
invention.

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